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For: PIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR  
USE AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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Examiner: Z. C. Tucker

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group X, on which claims 29-35, 37, 46-49, and 51 read, for continued prosecution. Furthermore, Applicant elects a single Species having a compound of formula (III), wherein:

x and y are each 1;

W is  $-N(R^1)C(O)-$ , wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

G and M are each  $-C(H)=$ ;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>19</sub>aralkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is a phenyl substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>trihaloalkyl;

each R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>5a</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>6a</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>7a</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, and R<sup>8a</sup> is hydrogen;